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SUBJECT.

Reversion of Col. P. H. Benson,
H. B. M. S. to the British Service.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

Rec'd 23/3/04 [illegible]

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Telegram, dated the 21st March 1904, from the P.M.O., Madras, to the First Assistant Resident in Mysore.

88.Medical. P.M.O.India wires, begins, 1313 Lieutt Colonel Benson I.M.S., nominated officiating P.M.O., Madras District stop. Should he not arrive in time to take over from Colonel Browne latter to proceed civil in time to take over from Surgeon General Sinclair expected to proceed on leave with effect 28 March handing over duties Madras district to S.M.O. stop. Date Lieut Colonel Benson assumes charge Madras District to be reported to this office,ends. Please take action and report here date Lieut Col Benson takes over charge stop. Addressed G.O.C., Madras District, repeated F.A.Resident;Mysore.

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The Mysore Resident's Office,

No. 1491 Bangalore, 23rd March 1904.

Copy of the foregoing telegram is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and for favour of early action,with a request that the Resident may be informed when Colonel Benson may be expected to join his officiating appointment in Madras.

First Assistant Resident.

hr.

Received Today the 26/3 2

To

The First Asstt to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore

Recd 26/3/04

No. 948 3207 26/3/04

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your
Endorsement No. 1491 dated the
23rd instant stating that
'Lieut. Colonel P. H. Benson, I.M.
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary
Commissioner with the Govt of
Mysore, has been nominated
to officiate as Principal Medical
Officer, Madras District, in
the

the arrangements consequent on
the leave granted to Surgeon
General Sinclair, and en-
-quiring when Colonel Benson
may be expected to join his
officiating appointment in Madras.

In reply, I am directed
to say that in addition to his
ordinary administrative duties
connected with the Medical,
Sanitary and Plague Departments,
Colonel Benson is now engaged
in compiling a Medical Code
for Mysore ~~on the basis of the~~
~~British Civil Medical Code~~
and in revising the Mysore Jail
Manual so as to bring it up to the present requirements.
with Conformity as far as possible

with the rules relating to the management of Prisons in force in British India. Both these are important measures in the execution of which the Durbar are anxious to utilize Colonel Benson's experience and long acquaintance with Mysore. This work will require two months more to complete but as Colonel Benson is now employed also in the preparation of the annual Reports of the Medical and Prison Departments for the past year, the period for the completion of all these may be estimated at not more than 3 months. I am under these circumstances to request that the

2 months = etc. as per his letter dated 20.

The Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to move the Government of India or Madras to permit the Durbar to retain Colonel Benson for a further period of 3 months without prejudice to his status and prospects of promotion in the British Medical Service. He will not be detained beyond June and it is very likely he will finish up his work much earlier - but he cannot be spared the Durbar will make arrangements which will at once [illegible] with some increase as the Durbar does with [illegible] wing of Colonel Benson's promotion.

I have etc.

26/3/04

Offg Secretary

26.3.04

R. P. B.—12-03.—1,000.

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No. 1659

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30th March 1904

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Anantasami Rao's letter No. G.4832, dated 26th March 1904, in which it is stated that it will be a convenience to the Durbar if they can be permitted to retain Coloenl Benson's services for another three months before he joins the officiating appointment of Principal Medical Officer, Madras District to which he has been nominated.

2, The Government of India in the Foreign Department have since telegraphed that Colonel Benson's services have already been placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief with effect from the 28th instant and that he should report for orders by telegram to the Lieutenant General Commanding, Madras at Ootacamun

3. It would appear that Colonel Benson's services are

are urgently required in his new appointment and in these circumstances Sir James Bourdillon fears that it is useless to expect that the Government of India would comply with the Durbar's present application if it were submitted to them.

4. While regretting the inconvenience which this course will cause the Durbar, the Resident considers that Colonel Benson should now be instructed to report himself without delay for orders to the Lieutenant General Commanding, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Dtd 4871 830/3/04 Returned circ

Q. 2345-92

To

Capt P. H. Benson I.M.S.
Senr Surgeon & Sanitary
& Dpty Surgeon Genl
in Egypt.

Sir,

I am directed to state that His Highness' Govt having intimated to the Residency that it would be a convenience if they could be permitted to retain your services for another 3 months before you join the Office appointed Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, to which you have been nominated, in order to enable you to complete the Inspection of the Medical Corps for Egypt & the Revision of the Egyptian Field Manual, I am directed to request that the desire of the Resident has replied to the following effect.

The Secretary of State in the
Foreign Dept have since
telegraphed that ~~[illegible]~~ Your
services have already been
placed at the disposal
of the Commander-in-Chief
with effect from the 28th
instant and that you
should ~~[illegible]~~ report for
orders by telegram to the
Lieutenant General Commanding
Madras Army Corps Command.

It would appear that
Your services are urgently
required in your new
appointment and in these circs
the Govt the President fears
that it is useless to expect
that the Govt of India will
comply with the usual application
of Her Highness' sons.

In these circumstances I
am directed to instruct you
to proceed report yourself
without delay for orders to
the Lieutenant General Commanding
Madras, leaving over charge
of your appointment with whom you
other next senior officer on the spot

Enc. for P.S. Athelstan Rao,
with the return of Col Smyth-Pigott's
from Ajmere -

D Lawrence

B.J.P.
for Wyer

Memo

Capt R. H. Benson, Senior Surgeon & Lieut Col. with the Jeypore Legion having been selected by the Govt of India to officiate as Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, the Govt of His Highness the Maharaja consents to appoint Capt J. Sharp Surgeon in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore board as Senior Surgeon & Lieut Col. with the Jeypore Legion, in addition to his own duties during the absence of Capt. R. H. Benson on other duty or furlough orders.

~~Capt Benson will hand over charge of the above office~~

M/30/3/04 [illegible]

To the Comptroller, H.H.

Copy to Capt R. H. Benson, Senior Surgeon & Lieut Col. with a request that he will kindly hand over

This will right enough I think, the question of attaching a Personal Assistant to the Principal Medical Officer having been raised for another order of

30/3/04

W.H.S
1.4.04

Seen
4.4.1904

Re charge to Lt. V. Achyuta
Rao pending the decision
of Govt. of India in Finance
as already decided in
their office letter No. 4871/G.I.345-92
dt. the 30th March 1994

Rec'd 7/4/04 Hdtrs 17050 7.4.04. 13

Copy of notification No. 645-G dated the 30th March 1904 from the Government of India, Foreign Department,.

NOTIFICATION. 1611

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel P.H. Benson Indian Medical Service (Madras) Senior Surgeon and ex-officip Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India with effect from the 28th March 1904.

(Sd) L.W. Dane,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1804

The Resident's Office,
Dated Bangalore 7th April 1904.

Copy of the foregoing notification is forwarded for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in continuation of this office letter No. 1659 dated the 30th March 1904.

8.4.04

First Assistant Resident.

1904

G. 1365/92

Notefn No 5192

8/14/4/04

The following Notefn
& No 645-G dated the
30th March 1904,
issued by the Govt of India, Foreign
Deptt, is republished

(Here copy Notefn)

By order

12/4/04

Offg Secy

Secret
23/4/04

A.O.I 11/4/04

To/ The Compiler, N. G.
for publication

N. G. 5193 8/14/4/04 - Copy to the Senior Surgeon
N. G. 5194 8/14-4-04 - Copy to the Offg Compiler

A.C. Secy

Subd 11/4/04

The Connected file was subd
to the Secretary on 31-3-04.

A.O.I These papers should be
eventually placed in the big file
12/4/04

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Noticn

Lt-Col P. H. Bensonn, R.A.M.S., handed over and Lt-Col J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., assumed charge of the Office of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr with the Govt of Mysore on the afternoon of the 9th April, 1904.

By Order

Offg Secy

H.C. 13/4/04

Copy to the Offg Senior Surgeon with reference to his letter No 502 dated the 9th instant.

Copy to the Offg Comptr

By order

Offg Secy

Subd

Lt-Col. J. Smyth's apptt as Offg Senior Surgeon has not yet been gazetted.

HH Please send this up after the appointment is notified -

HB

13/4/04

To,

The Compiler, M.G.

for publn

No. 323/J Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 9th April 1904.

From

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B:, I.M.S:,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

L.Anantaswamy Rao Esqr. B.A:,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day afternoon delivered over charge of the Office of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, to Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D:, I.M.S:,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P.H.Benson

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S:,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

To The Secretary to Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments Bangalore

Dated 9th April 1904

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General No. 323

No. 97

Enclosure No.

Reports the delivering over charge of the office of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore to Lt Colonel J. Smyth M-D I.M.S.

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No. 324 Office of the Inspr. Genl. of Prisons in Mysore,
J
Dated Bangalore, 9th April 1904.
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From

Lt.-Colonel J.Smyth M.D., I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

L.Anantaswamy Rao Esqr. B.A.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day afternoon assumed charge of the Office of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, from Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.

I have the honor to be,
Sir;
Your most obedient servant,

J. Smyth M. D.

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

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From The Inspr Genl of Prisons Bangalore.

To

The Secy: to Government
-Genl & Rev: Depth
Bangalore

Dated 9th April/04.

Despatched 12 "

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General No. 324

No. 9 J

Enclosure No.

Reports the assumption of charge of the Office of the Inspr-Genl of Prisons in Mysore from Lt-Colo C. H. Benson Indn. S. Indn. S., on the afternoon of the 9th Instt.

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No. G. 501 Dated Bangalore 9th April 1904

From

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B, I.M.S,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

To

L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq. B.A,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your No. 4871/G.F.345-92 dated 30th March 1904, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that I have this day afternoon handed over charge of the office of the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore to Lt.Col. John Smyth M.D,I.M.S,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
Mysore Government.

G. 3383.

From Lt. Col. P. H. Benson M.B., I.M.S.
The Senior Surgeon and
Sanitary Commissioner,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

To
L. Anantaramayya Rao Esqr. B.A.
C.S.Sq: Secretary to Govt.

Dated 9th April 1904
Despatched 11th April 04 per Rev. Dept.
Received

General No. G 501 Bangalore
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Reporting that Lt. Col: P. H. Benson M. B., I.M.S. handed over charge of the Office of Senior Surgeon & S.B.M.G. to Lt. Col: J. Smyth M.B., I.M.S. on the afternoon of 9th April 04.

G/12.4.04

No. G. 501 Dated Bangalore 9/11 April 1904

From

Lt. Col. Percy H. Benson M.B, I.M.S,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

To

L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq. B.A,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
Mysore Government.

No. G. 502 Dated Bangalore 9th April 1904

From

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D, I.M.S,
Offg: Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

L. Anantasawmy Rao Esq. B.A,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments
Bangalore.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M.D
Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Offg: Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissio
Mysore Government.

G. 3384

From Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D. I.m.S.
Offg: Senior Surgeon 18 m. C. Bangalore

To Lt. Anantasawmy Rao Esq.
Offg: Secretary to Govt. B.A.

Dated 9th April 07

Despatched 11th April Gen. & Rev. Dept.

Received

General No. G 502 Bangalore
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Reporting that Lt. Col: J. Smyth M.D. I.m.S. assumed charge of the Office of the Senior Surgeon & S.C. m. C. from Lt. Col. P.H. Benson m. B. I.m.S. on the afternoon of 9th April 07.

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12.4.07